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1. PAGE ONE ARTICLE IN JANUARY 8 GOVERNMENT-SUPPORTED KINSHASA DAILY "ELIMA" CHARGES THAT US WILL GO TO ANY LENGTHS TO MAINTAIN ITS INFLUENCE OVER "STRATEGICALLY LOCATED" GREECE, NO MATTER WHO IS IN POWER - "WHETHER IT BE PARAPODOULOS, KHIZIKIS OR SOCRATES".

2. ELIMA CORRESPONDENT WEBE MAYO BAYENGA EMPHASIZES MANIFEST PRESENCE OF AMERICANS IN GREECE CONTENDING THAT THE AMERICANS "ACT EXACTLY AS IF GREECE WERE THE 52ND (SIC) STATE OF THE UNITED STATES."

3. GREECE'S STRATEGIC POSITION IS THE "REASON WHY THE UNITED STATES WILL NEVER RELEASE CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

4. ATTEMPTING TO CAPTURE FEELINGS TOWARD AMERICA OF THE GREEK 'MAN IN THE STREET' AFTER HAVING READ ARTICLE IN "ATHENS NEWS" OF "TWO AMERICAN SAILORS ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTED ROBBERY" OF A TAXI DRIVER, CORRESPONDENT IS TOLD BY ANOTHER TAXI DRIVER THAT, "IF THE AMERICANS LEAVE, WE KNOW THAT ANOTHER PEOPLE WILL COME TO COLONIZE US. THROUGH THE AGES, OTHER PEOPLES HAVE ALWAYS IMPOSED THEIR

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LAWS UPON US... WE ARE BADLY SITUATED. AND, CONSIDERING

EVERYTHING, ONE IS NOT TOO BAD OFF WITH THE AMERICANS. BUT THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT WE ALSO HAVE OUR DIGNITY."

5. AUTHOR CONCLUDES THAT "THE GREEKS KNOW THAT SLAVIC DOMINATION WILL BE PERHAPS EVEN MORE CRUEL. EVERYTHING CONSIDERED, THEY PREFER THE YANKEES. EVEN IF THEY DON'T RESTRAIN THEMSELVES FROM CURSING THEM OPENLY."

6. FINALLY, "IT IS NECESSARY TO RECOGNIZE THAT THE AMERICANS WILL DO NOTHING TO MAKE THEMSELVES LOVED. BECAUSE, FOR THEM, GREECE IS AMERICAN. EVEN BEFORE IT IS GREEK."
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